

ROYAL WELCOME TO "BOBS" BY ALL ENGLAND TODAY

All the Splendor at the Command of Great Britain Greets
Him in the City of London.

VICTORIA RAISES HIM TO RANK OF EARL

He is Also Made a Knight of the Garter—Only One
Discordant Note in the Scenes of
General Jubilation.

London, Jan. 3.—London belongs to "Bobs" today. From the time that the Prince of Wales extended him the royal greeting, at the Paddington station this afternoon till the shades of Buckingham palace were drawn to-night the metropolis rung with one long glad song of welcome.

All the splendor that royalty could command awaited the gallant soldier's coming. On his arrival from Southampton at 1 o'clock he was met by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Marquis of Lansdowne and driven in the queen's state landau through the flag capped streets congested with cheering thousands.

March to Buckingham Palace. Escorts from the life guards, the royal household cavalry and the 10th hussars led the distinguished procession through the three-quarter of a mile route, kept by 13,000 troops in dress parade pageantry. Through Hyde Park and Piccadilly, past gayly decorated clubs, shops and homes the field marshal made his way to Buckingham palace, entering the fore court by the great central gateway reserved for crowned heads.

Received by Royal Family. At the palace Lord and Lady Roberts and their daughters, the Misses Ada and Alice, were received by the ladies of the royal family, including the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princesses Margaret and Victoria of Connaught.

When the formalities of the reception were over luncheon was served to a select company of royalty and leading government officials numbering less than fifty.

He Feels Much Honored. Lord Roberts replied to an address saying: "I feel already too much honored as regards the services I have rendered." He was much affected.

The newspapers print fullsome praise of Robert's achievements. Some are disappointed that he was not made a duke, which is accounted for, it is said, because the court circles did not regard the family as sufficiently patrician.

Discordant Note in Merriment. The day was one of great popular rejoicing, tinged with a sense of sorrow that the old commander's home coming should be marred by the gloomy outlook in the fields, he went to conquer. Pro-Boer adherents strike a jarring note in the general acclaim. They call the field marshal's reception the "Roberts' imposture."

They say today's triumphal entry into London is an "unmitigated humbug, designed to hide disaster."

Greeted at Southampton. Southampton, Jan. 3.—The transport Canada with Lord Roberts and family was docked here early this morning. When the general appeared on the gangway a vast multitude cheered frantically. The quay

FIGHT OVER OLEO BILL BEGUN

Commissioner Adams Denies Certain Statements Attributed to Him.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charges of forgery were made before the senate committee on agriculture this morning when the hearing of the Grout Oleomargarine bill was resumed. H. C. Adams, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, denied he had testified before the house committee "we mean to drive the manufacturers of oleomargarine out of the business." He said that that testimony was being read from the committee report. Adams said he had simply remarked that manufactured colored oleo should simply be abolished by law. Secretary Knight of the National Dairy Union, branded as a forgery the letter published in the house report alleged to be written by him.

Root Will Be Needed.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is authoritatively stated at the war department that Secretary Root is not contemplating a trip to the Philippines nor is it so decided by the president. Should the army bill pass it will be imperative that Root should remain here to execute its provisions.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland entertained last evening at cards in honor of Mrs. Sue Wilcox, who returns this evening to her home in Chicago.

CITIZENS OF PORTAGE BECOME ALARMED

Smallpox and Diphtheria Are Alarmingly Prevalent in That Country, and Are Spreading.

Portage, Wis., Jan. 3.—Postmaster C. F. Mohr of this city yesterday announced that all mail matter addressed to Bragg and Radisson post-offices, in this county, would be held until the contagious diseases raging in these neighborhoods have abated. Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent at Radisson, while the affliction at Bragg is small pox. A quarantine in the afflicted neighborhoods has been established. Many persons have been exposed.

Smallpox Along the Mississippi. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 3.—Glen Haven and Cassville, river towns on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi, report smallpox cases in alarming numbers. In the latter place it is not so prevalent as in the former where the townspeople are seriously alarmed.

ROOSEVELT TAKES MASONIC DEGREE

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 2.—The rooms of the Matinecock Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Bank Building, on Main street, were crowded last night to witness the conferring of the first degree upon Theodore Roosevelt.

Every Lodge in this masonic district was represented. Many members of the order were unable to witness the ceremonies on account of the small size of the room, which, however, is one of the finest in the state. Grand Secretary Ehlers was present.

The ceremonies were of the usual order. It was not intended to make a function of the conferring of this first degree, but when Colonel Roosevelt takes the third degree many of the most prominent masons in the state will be present, and a dinner will be given in the public hall.

ARMY BILL UP IN THE U. S. SENATE

Rumor That Pettigrew, Allen and Butler Propose to Filibuster Against the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 3.—But a few members were present when the house began its first session after the holiday recess. Notwithstanding filibustering Olmstead (rep) succeeded in having read a resolution that Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana had violated the Fourteenth amendment by prohibiting male citizens of over 21 to vote and providing that the census committee be authorized to investigate. The speaker announced no quorum and the house adjourned.

In the senate the army bill was taken up and a discussion ensued as to how it is to be considered, giving color to the rumor that Pettigrew, Allen and Butler propose to filibuster against the bill.

BISHOP NINDE IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Bishop W. X. Ninde of the Methodist church was found dead in bed this morning at the age of sixty-nine years. Heart disease was the cause of death.

DUTCH ARE LIKELY TO REVOLT

Alarming News From Cape Colony, and Danger is Brewing.

GUNS FOR CAPE TOWN

Rapid Advance South by the Boer Invaders, Means War Has Begun.

MARTIAL LAW NOW RULES

London, Jan. 3.—While London is giving a tumultuous greeting to Commander in Chief Roberts today Cape Town sends to England the most alarming reports received from South Africa since Kruger's ultimatum in October of 1899.

Revolt en masse of the Dutch in Cape Colony, so long hinted at as a possibility, but so often officially ridiculed, is now openly stated to be not merely a "possibility" but "quite likely."

War Office Sees Danger.

That the war office is aware of the danger is evidenced by the startling announcement that guns for the protection of Cape Town will be landed there today by the British Battleship Monarch.

It is asserted that old residents of Cape Town believe that England "does not properly appreciate the situation." The landing of guns as a precautionary measure not only tends to disprove this, but is interpreted in well-informed circles as meaning that the government is in receipt of information of an even more disquieting nature than that which is permitted to leak out in press dispatches.

Rapid Advance by Boers.

Cape Town adds a brief but comprehensive statement of the present situation in the colony showing rapid advances by the Boer invaders and an apparently warm welcome for them by the Dutch residents, although as yet the latter, as far as known, have not joined them to any great extent. Lack of guns and ammunition is alone held to delay a general uprising, and these are seemingly being gained in large numbers by the Boer invaders.

Martial law now rules over the larger part of the colony, and it is predicted that it will soon obtain in the district adjacent to Cape Town, if not in the big seaport itself.

"England may have to pay dearly," said a retired army officer when shown the Cape own dispatch, "for surrounding the Dutch at Worcester with guns and for Sir Alfred Milner's branding them as loyalists," and such is the growing sentiment at all the service clubs.

British Are Concentrating. Capetown, Jan. 3.—The British have evacuated Faurzsmith and Jagersfontein in the south western Free State, with a view of concentrating.

YOUNG WOMAN WED THROUGH A WINDOW

The Daughter of a Minneapolis Merchant Becomes a Bride in an Isolation Hospital.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The daughter of a well-to-do Minneapolis merchant today was married to her affianced husband while she was lying in the isolation hospital at Cloquet, Minn., with a severe case of small pox.

The Rev. Dr. Heard of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony through an open window, the officiating clergyman standing outside with one witness and the couple within the room, attended by the isolation hospital physician in his small box robe.

TWENTY-THREE MEN WANT THE POSITION

U. S. District Attorneyship for Western Wisconsin Causing a Commotion—Wheeler Still Leads.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Spooner has returned for the session, coming over last night from New York. He had a consultation with Senator Charles concerning the vacant United States district attorneyship for the Western Wisconsin district, but no decision was reached. There are twenty-three names on the list for the position, but several of

these are not candidates in the sense of seeking the position, being endorsed by members of the bar and others as persons fitted for the position.

That there is a great interest in the selection of a person to fill this place is shown by the fact that the delegation is receiving more than 100 letters a day in regard to it from all parts of Wisconsin. It is probable that the selection will be agreed upon the latter part of the week. Wheeler of Janesville is considered in the lead.

Former Governor Hoard and Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams arrived here today as the advance guard of the Grout Anti-Oleomargarine bill, which has passed the house and is now pending before the senate committee on agriculture.

DEATH OF JAMES G. KNIGHT.

Well Known Democratic Editor of Darlington Passes Away.

Darlington, Wis., Jan. 3.—James G. Knight, an old resident, died yesterday, aged 68. He was a leading democrat and owned and edited the Darlington Democrat for many years. He was a member of the G. A. R., having served in the famous third Wisconsin as captain. He held various positions in Washington during democratic supremacy and was superintendent of public property in this state. He leaves a large family.

TO ORGANIZE STATE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Meeting of a Committee Named for Such Purpose at Milwaukee Next Saturday P. M.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—There will be a meeting at the Plankinton house next Saturday afternoon of the committee appointed by the democratic state central committee to organize a state democratic club. The members of the committee are Chairman A. F. Warden, Timothy E. Ryan, Louis Bohmrich, and A. J. Schmitz. It is planned to organize a state club with representatives in each town and county to aid in the work of advancing the democratic cause in Wisconsin. Timothy E. Ryan and Mayor Rose will be present at the Jackson day banquet at Chicago next Tuesday, Jan. 8. Mayor Rose will deliver an address, the subject of which, however, has not yet been assigned.

COSTS \$12 TO SHIP COW BACK TO OCONTO

Gov. Scofield Will Send the Animal That Caused So Much Clatter, Back to His Home.

Madison, Jan. 3.—Governor Scofield says that it is going to cost him more to return his cow to Oconto than it cost him to get it to Madison, for the reason that the cow has gained weight. It will be remembered that the cow cut quite a figure in one of the governor's campaigns the charge being made by the friends of La Follette that the cow was "franked" to Madison by one of the express companies. Governor Scofield, however, paid \$10 to get the cow to Madison. He says that it will cost \$12 to ship it back to Oconto. It is thought that this will be the end of the cow controversy.

The new administration will take the reins of office next Monday, and for the next few days the politicians are anticipating a lively time at the capital.

Kruger Passed a Bad Night.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Paul Kruger passed a bad night, but is some better this morning. His condition causes alarm on account of advanced age.

THERE IS A FIGHT IN SIGHT FOR NOWELL

Sharp Struggle Certain Over Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of State Assembly.

Milwaukee, January 3.—Acting under instructions of Chairman Bryant of the republican state central committee, Secretary Host of the committee mailed notices yesterday to the eighty-one members of the assembly that a caucus for the nomination of officers of the house will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly chamber at Madison.

There is no question as to the nomination of George H. Ray of La Crosse for speaker. George H. Rossman of Ashland, the only candidate who was left in the field against Mr. Ray, was in Milwaukee today and said that he would not be a candidate for speaker. He said that he was for Mr. Ray for speaker, W. H. Nowell for chief clerk and D. G. Sampson or Ashland county for sergeant-at-arms.

It is now certain that there will be a sharp struggle for the place of chief clerkship as well as for sergeant-at-arms. It was thought for a time that Mr. Nowell would have a clear field. Now it seems that the La Follette men will have a candidate in the field. Advice from Madison say that this man will be Grant Thomas of Madison.

STATE AID FOR ARMORIES

Adj. Gen. Boardman's Report for the Last Two Years

TEN-DAY ENCAMPMENT

Of the 5,469 Badger Soldiers in the Spanish-American War 131 Died.

HE FAVORS KHAKI UNIFORMS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—Adjutant General Charles R. Boardman has submitted to Governor Scofield his report of the affairs of the National Guard for the past two years ending Sept. 30, 1900. The report covers the service of the Wisconsin troops in the Spanish-American war, gives the dates of muster in and muster out of the various regiments and shows that 131 soldiers died in the service among the 5,469 enlisted men and officers who went to the front, as follows:

131 Died in Service.
First Regiment infantry, died of disease... 45
Second Regiment infantry, died of disease... 38
Third Regiment infantry, died of disease... 29
Fourth Regiment infantry, killed and died of wounds... 2
Fourth Regiment infantry, died of disease... 17

Total... 111
It costs the state \$139,364.49 to raise the troops and of this sum \$101,991.57 has been reimbursed by the national government, while the \$37,372.92 is still in progress or adjustment.

The report of General Boardman then gives a complete account of the reorganization of the new guard with a roster of all the officers enrolled. In conclusion, he makes the following recommendations.

List of Recommendations.

The issue of shoes to the enlisted men of the entire command.
The issue of khaki or brown canvas uniforms to the entire command.
The issue of fatigue caps and rubber blankets of some description for the entire command.
The purchase of three ambulances and complete field medical outfit for the entire command.
The purchase of sufficient escort wagons for use of the entire command while in the field.
Ten days of encampment instead of seven.
The acquisition of at least enough Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the use of one complete battalion on the range.
A wider range of authority to the commander-in-chief for the use of state military transportation, for use in matters of instruction and inspection.
Authority to the commander-in-chief to order, when thought advisable, rifle camps and schools for instruction.
The issue of a limited amount of tentage to companies for use at their home stations.

State Aid for Armories.

General Boardman then says in conclusion:

"The state should in some manner assist in building armories at the home stations of the companies. A good armory is almost as surely productive of a good company as a good home is the foundation of a good family. At present the state does nothing in this direction. It pays a stated allowance for rent. In most of the smaller cities there is but one available place, even this is entirely inadequate. Property owners in many cases, taking advantage of this fact, see that the yet about all of the state allowance for rent. It follows that there are no funds available for the proper care of such places or for making them attractive or as useful as they should be."

STATE INSTITUTIONS WELL MANAGED

Labors of the Special Legislative Committee Are Completed—Semi-Official Report.

Black River Falls, Wis., Jan. 3.—The committee appointed by Governor Scofield, of which Senator Mc Gillivray is the chairman, to examine the charitable and penal institutions of the state, has completed its labors. As to the observations of the committee Mr. McGillivray said today:

"Each institution is managed in the very best manner possible. The state prison is now under the management of a man who knows his business thoroughly. The service is good. It costs the state \$40,807.03 per year. The balance of the expense is derived from contract labor. Total cost per capita, \$3.13 per week. "The Sparta school is well managed and the children are in a healthy condition, well cared for, the buildings are clean, and the placing of dependent children in homes is a success. The cost is about \$4 per child per week. "The school for the Blind is well managed; the children well provided for and the work of educating them well carried on; the buildings are clean and the children well cared for. There are 110 in the school and the cost per capita is \$5.75 per week. "The committee, except Judge Orton who was sick, has been in every one of the institutions, from basement to garret, and inspected them as well as they could. The buildings are in good condition and much credit is due the board of control for its faithful work in looking after the institutions. The expense has been reduced over \$100,000 during the last year. The selection of superintendents has been wise and the people of the state are to be congratulated on having a board that can manage them so well."

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3, 1901.

The live hog market last week was lively, but deliveries here were light on account of its being holiday week. Early prices were ten cents better, but later the advance was lost. Our local buyers paid \$4.70 Saturday for desirable hogs, and these prices are bringing stock here from points ten to twenty miles away, that ordinarily seek other markets. Carload shipments for the week were two of hogs and one of cattle, by Vincent & Hasinger; one each of tobacco by Mendelson & Co. and Soverhill & Porter, and one of household goods by H. C. Darling.

H. J. Bullock received at this station Saturday a handsome gasoline engine which he will use at his creamery at Bullock's Corners. He has converted his cheese factory into a creamery.

Arthur L. Ayers, of Delavan, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law, T. A. Saunders.

Principal King attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Milwaukee.

The annual dinner of the Seventh-day Baptist church and society will be held next Sunday.

President Whitford resumes his work in the class room of the college this term.

Dr. D. E. Brown, who is engaged in the practice of his profession at Laramie, Wyoming, visited his Milton relatives Thursday and Friday.

Senator Whitehead shook hands with Milton friends Friday, while transacting legal business here.

M. T. Howard, of Rice Lake, and Prof. C. D. Kipp, of Black River Falls, spent Sunday with Milton relatives.

Miss Gelse Woolley is a victim of pneumonia, at the house of James Bullis, where she was caring for Mr. and Mrs. Bullis when attacked.

Mark H. Place, of Francestown, N. H., is expected here to finish his college and graduate in the class of '01.

Lew Hurley has gone to Merrill, where he has a position in a bakery.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The beginning of the new year started in with the temperature 19 below zero. Very cold weather.

G. F. Parrish now draws the mail between Richmond and Janesville.

Many attended the Christmas exercises at both churches on Xmas eve.

Miss Martha Peterson has returned from her visit to Chicago, very much pleased.

Chas. Stoller, of Johnstown Center, has started building operations on his land, recently purchased of his sister at this place.

Mrs. Appie Osborn, a resident of this place a few years ago, and recently married, is visiting with her husband at Mrs. Woodard's.

Al. Osborne and wife, of Harvard, visited at the old home during the holidays.

Mrs. Thredgall, of St. Paul, is making an indefinite stay at Wm. Osborne's, Sr.

The oyster supper given at Holbrook's hall New Year's eve, was largely attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, January 3.—A goodly audience greatly enjoyed the Hyle's at the hall Saturday night. The managers of the course are to be congratulated on the good order prevailing throughout the evening. The next number, Dr. Bannan's lecture, on "Getting Married, or How to Keep the Heart Young," is very highly praised by those who have heard it. Rev. J. J. Lugg says we will have a fine treat.

Miss Martha Mickelson returned to her home in Marshall last Monday.

Jacob Wiggins met with what might have terminated in a serious accident last Saturday. In pulling a stake with a chain the stake struck

It's a Short Road
from a cough to consumption.
Don't neglect a cough—take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

"I suffered for years from a cough, bronchial and lung trouble. Raised blood frequently, spent years in the Dakotas and other parts of west but got no relief. Returned east and began taking Shiloh's. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest of remedies."

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., L. Roy, N. Y. For sale by J. P. Baker, Janesville.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"A Hole in the Ground" with its hurly burly of fun, in a rural railroad station where Playwright Hoyt has caused the characters in his play to congregate will be the attraction at the Myers Grand on the evening of Jan. 7. The piece is proclaimed an uproariously funny farce, abounding in innocent humor and varying situations, interspersed with bits of melody and novel specialties.

A nervous, expectant lover awaiting his fiancée who is forcibly detained by an irrefutable father; a mysterious stranger who suffers a variety of maltreatment; a broken down tramp baseball umpire; a pert and audacious lunch counter girl; a down East station agent; a telegraph girl who tells to strangers the messages that come over her wire; three Irish scrub women, a number of commercial travelers, are some of the types.

That the ability of the artists engaged to interpret the various roles together with Hoyt's successful effort at caricaturing call forth irresistible peals of laughter, is evident by the phenomenal business this piece has done everywhere it has been presented, packing the theaters.



CHAS. COWLES.

As "A Stranger" in Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground."

tres to the doors and displaying at every performance the "standing room only" sign.

That "A Hole in the Ground" will be accorded a warm reception when presented here is evidenced by the heavy demand for seats. SH. RDUMFW unusually heavy demand for seats in advance.

A melodrama that tells a coherent, straightforward story, and is replete with thrilling situations and sensational climaxes as well, and at the same time is well acted and carefully produced, is a rare combination in these days of trashy, so-called melodrama which are usually written to exploit a sawmill or a steam engine; but this may honestly be said of "An American Gentleman," in which Mr. William Bonelli commences a starring tour and appears at Myers Grand Jan. 9.

Specific Cure for Small Pox.

1 ounce Aqua Fortis.
2 ounces Cream Tartar.
4 ounces Sweet Spirits Nitre.
1 quart of Soft Water.
Mix the Aqua Fortis in a pint of water. Dissolve the Cream Tartar in a pint of boiling water, then mix with the above, and add the Sweet Spirits of Nitre.

Dose.—One dessert spoonful in a wine glass of water for a child and two for an adult. Repeat the dose every twenty minutes until the fever is broken.

The above is a positive cure when taken in a sufficient quantity. My grandfather brought the receipt from England about seventy-five years ago and it has been used with perfect success by myself and all my relatives who have had the small pox. It is inexpensive and any druggist can make up any quantity required. It is excellent in cases of scarlet fever or measles and harmless if taken by persons in good health.

A. C. KENT.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Morley & Snyder is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. Snyder will continue the insurance and local real estate business of the firm, and E. B. Morley will devote his entire attention to Northern Wisconsin lands for the Central Land Co.

E. B. MORLEY,
F. H. SNYDER.

January 2, 1901.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rock County National Bank will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled; get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

FIRE POLICE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

During the Year Just Ended the Department Has Responded to Seventy Eight Calls—The Financial Report Shows a Clean Bill to Be in the Year On—The Membership.

At the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Janesville fire police held last evening at the East Side Fire station, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: F. L. Clemmons, captain; George M. McKee, first lieutenant; Dr. W. H. Palmer, second lieutenant; E. B. Helmstreet, secretary; S. C. Burnham, treasurer; George D. Simpson, steward.

The annual report of the organization was also presented. During the year just ended they have responded to 78 calls, 52 of which were for fires and 26 for the ambulance. Of the fire calls 32 were for actual fires, of which number nine were extinguished by the use of chemicals, no water being used, and chemicals were used in 18 fires. During the year 40 chemicals were used.

Of the 9 fires put out by the patrol 6 were in stores or residences, where if water had been used, there would have been quite a large loss, and hundreds of dollars were saved in this way alone. The company in responding to ambulance calls have been of such aid that they feel amply repaid for their work in this direction. The ambulance outfit was reported in good condition, as were also the fire line, and the wagon and apparatus necessary for the same.

The financial report of the company showed that at the end of 1899 the expenses were \$1545.42 more than the receipts. For 1900 the receipts were \$1,087.70 and the expenditures \$1,079.81, leaving a shortage of \$12.11 which the members made up at the meeting, thus giving them a clean start for 1901.

In the fire police Janesville has an organization second to none in the country. The members are all business men of the city who maintain the outfit from the insurance tax. The entire equipment is the personal property of the organization. The city pays the keeping of the team and furnishes quarters for the outfit. The driver's salary and all of the other expenses are borne by the company.

A telephone call to the East Side engine house will always bring the wagon for ambulance purposes.

Secretary Helmstreet is the oldest member of the company he having joined in 1876, and has been an active member since that time.

The present membership of the company is as follows:

E. B. Helmstreet, '75; Charles Atwood, '80; W. E. Evenson, '87; Robt. M. Bostwick, '88; Chas. D. Stevens, '88; W. P. Sayles, '89; Fred L. Clemmons, '90; R. J. Whiton, '89; G. M. McKee, '90; W. H. Palmer, '90; J. B. Whiting, Jr., '93; Fred Sheldon, '94; S. B. Heddles, '94; E. D. Roberts, '96; George D. Simpson, '96; J. F. Wortendyke, '97; Frank Farnsworth, '98; George G. Sutherland, '99; E. W. Putnam, '00.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose, and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks; 35c. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Favors a Memorial Hall.

F. M. Wilbur of Orange, California, an old Rock county resident, writes The Gazette in part as follows: "As an ex-Union soldier from Wisconsin, please put me down as one in favor of a Memorial Hall in place of a Monument, in honor of the Rock county soldiers."

Mr. Wilbur has been a constant reader of The Gazette for over thirty years, and says it is one of the family.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

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Strong Talk.

Warm weather has had its effect on the selling of Winter Garments

The present time finds us with more Cloaks on hand than we wish we had. To remedy this state of our cloak department strong medicine is necessary. In such a case the most effective remedy is a low price. Just how anxious we are to turn our stock of winter garments in money can be quickly discovered by paying us a visit.

We are today showing the most complete assortment of really up-to-date garments of any house in the city,—garments that have been carefully bought and that have the ring of merit about them.

Automobiles, several lengths.

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Short Jackets, correct ideas

Capes, an immense variety.

For Misses, pretty creations that cannot fail to please.

For Children, many excellent styles.

Winter has only just commenced. We've had no cold weather to speak of. About four months yet to wear a heavy wrap. All we ask is: Come and see how well you can do.

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With resolutions that will benefit your health. No health giving beverage is made that surpasses Buob's

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Armour's tar soap, 6 bars.....	25c
Cocoon soap, per bar.....	2c
Santa Claus soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Wash tub soap, 1 lb bars, 6 for.....	25c
Fancy soap, large size.....	4c
" " 2 small bars.....	4c
Wool " large size.....	8c
" " small.....	4c
Armour's washing powder.....	4c
Soapine, 2 packages.....	5c
Gold dust.....	4c
Fairbanks scouring soap, 2 bars in package.....	8c

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PAST RECESS CENTERS OF INTEREST IN CONGRESS.

River and Harbor, Appropriation, Army Reorganization and Shipping Bills—Foreign Steamship Influence Against Last Named Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The holiday recess is nearing its close, and members of congress are returning to the city to take up anew the details of national legislation. In the house interest will center during the first few days succeeding the holidays in the great river and harbor bill—the \$60,000,000 omnibus measure which has somewhere, by some one, been characterized as the greatest piece of log rolling in the world. The members of the committee which drafted the bill have done some heroic work in pruning down its unwieldy proportions from an \$80,000,000 to a \$60,000,000 "proposition." After it has run the exciting but brief gauntlet of the house it must be sent to the senate, where it is referred to the committee on commerce.

There is some significance in the fact that the same committee of the senate which has favorably reported the shipping bill is the one that the river and harbor improvement bill is referred to when it reaches the senate. It takes a long time to carefully study the provisions of such a vast measure as the river and harbor bill, and it would not be at all surprising if the senate commerce committee did not interfere with the fullest consideration of the ship-plug bill in the senate while it was going in committee the fullest consideration to the river and harbor improvement bill. Meanwhile, of course, in the senate precedence will be given to the appropriation bills and, it is expected, to the army reorganization bill.

Considering the bitter partisan feeling that has run so high on the subject of army reorganization and the disposition of the senate to debate indefinitely any measure of national importance on which the great political parties take sides in opposition, there is a growing feeling that the outcome of the whole discussion may, after all, be a continuance of the existing law for a couple more years, leaving for congress its long session and in the light of subsequent developments the perfection and passage of just such a measure as our military needs in our changed conditions indicate as desirable.

Next in importance and of consuming interest is the shipping bill. Recently there has arisen a very general feeling of confidence in the ultimate passage of some kind of a shipping bill before the close of the present session. It would be a strange thing, but not entirely out of the range of probability, to find the provision admitting foreign built ships to American registry either eliminated or vastly changed before final passage. This has been regarded as one of the features most likely to attract and hold the votes of Democrats, as the free admission of foreign built vessels to American registry is in line with their demands for a long time back. And yet if this provision is stricken out it will not be by Republican votes.

The real facts seem to be that the opponents of the bill find it much easier to get into communication with Democrats than they do with Republicans, and, as the former are prone to believe statements that are made to them in apparent good faith and with seeming plausibility, they have absorbed an immense amount of misinformation concerning the provisions and objects of the bill. The opponents of the bill are most happy when they are mystifying people concerning its provisions. And so it is that men are working at cross purposes in perfect good faith and are doing precisely what the enemies of the bill desire to have them do—divide on all kinds of points to a degree that will make it impossible for a majority to unite upon the entire features of any proposed measure.

If the most dangerous congressional opponents of the bill are not led by the foreign steamship lines in their opposition to the bill, they are, at least to a great extent, guided by the line of argument that has been put forth in the interest of these great foreign lines. The lines of foreign steamships that have as their American terminus the port of New York alone receive in freight and passenger tolls from the American people considerably over \$100,000,000 each year. These people know that the passage of the shipping bill means a long period of fierce competition with American ships and a consequent reduction in the rates of transportation that will wipe out practically all of the profits in the business for years to come even if American ships do not succeed in wresting from them a fair share of the carrying.

So the remaining couple of months of the session promise to present a battle royal between American and foreign interests, with the chances favoring the foreigners, so far as the "potency" of their "argument" goes. But with the great preponderance of American sentiment backing up the friends and advocates of the bill. The friends of the bill have nothing else upon which to rely for support and in which to hope for success but the sentiment, patriotic and determined, of the American people. If the foreign interests menaced by this sentiment suffer as a consequence, we may be sure that the American people will benefit in reduced ocean freight charges and in larger and surer markets for their surplus products.

J. E. ACES.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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is making as little trouble as can be expected.

The five year old son of Thomas Creighton, who lives on the Walsh place, narrowly escaped decapitation last Friday by getting under a heavy axe which was being swung by the hired boy. A severe gash was cut across the top of the head which required three hours of hard work on the part of the surgeon, Dr. Borden, to put in shape. At present the little fellow is doing well.

HOAG'S CORNERS.

Hoag's Corners, Jan. 3.—W. H. Gray went to Chicago with some fine fat cattle last week.

Eddie Holtz has returned from his visiting trip.

Miss Sophy Husker spent Christmas with her parents. She has returned to Chicago and her sister, Alice, went with her.

Christmas brought Miss Martha Stewart a watch and chain.

Thomas Costigan, of Janesville, spent Sunday with his mother, at the family home.

S. G. Bond is entertaining corn shredders.

Wm. Stockman had the company of wood sawyers Monday of this week.

INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Jan. 3.—Miss Ida Shuman, a Milton school teacher, has been spending part of her holiday vacation with Miss Faye Price.

Mr. Hartzell of Edgerton was so unfortunate as to lose a pocket book with a considerable sum of money one day recently while at the Ford. While playing around a shed one day last week Little Culver Page fell and cut his nose so badly that the doctor had to be called to sew it up.

Miss Martha Lietz came home from Edgerton to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Goodrich, at Oakland, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Goodrich's grandmother.

Mrs. S. Christman of Shopiere was in town the guest of Miss Jessie Cox last week.

Henry Cox and family are entertaining company from Madison.

Frank Sandmire is spending the holidays at his home in Richland Center.

FULTON.

Fulton, Wis., Jan. 3.—Mrs. G. L. Dodge is under the doctor's care.

Sett Pope's baby is seriously ill with lymphoid fever.

The regular monthly social will be held at Will Post's on Friday evening, January 4. This is the first social of the new year and all should plan to go and have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pease celebrated their thirtieth anniversary last Friday.

Miss Schrader of Beloit is visiting Lizzie Pope.

Amie Green of Milton spent the last two weeks with Basha Pease.

Robert Lee returned to Beloit on Wednesday to take up his school work.

Tom Biggar came down from Madison and spent Christmas with his parents.

Opposes Military Tribunals.

Paris, Jan. 3.—M. Millerand's socialist organ condemns military justice in the following severe terms: "It appears to be impossible that military judges should longer be allowed to try civil cases. The army seems to exonerate those who are in open revolt against the civil powers. Such a situation is dangerous. The government must put an end to such a state of things. The law must be respected by all." Maj. Cuignet's acquittal will probably influence the vote in favor of the bill at present before parliament for the purpose of abolishing court-martial in time of peace.

Iron Workers on Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—One thousand structural iron workers struck to-day for an advance of 6 per cent per hour in wages and a nine-hour day. Not a single man is working and a number of important contracts are tied up. Work on the new union station is entirely suspended. This afternoon a committee of strikers left for New York to confer with President Roberts of the American Bridge Company.

Seattle Library Burned.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The public library of Seattle was burned to the ground last night. The fire originated in the northeast corner of the basement, possibly from the furnaces. The books, numbering 25,000 volumes, and valued at at least \$20,000, are a total loss. The building was built about ten years ago by Henry Yetter, Seattle's most famous pioneer, and cost him nearly \$60,000.

Duke of York Rear-Admiral.

London, Jan. 3.—The duke of York has been gazetted a rear-admiral. The duke of York visited Australia with his brother as a cadet twenty years ago. He is about to make another visit to Australia and will also spend some time in Canada.

Gen. Batchelder Is Dying.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—General Richard M. Batchelder, former quartermaster general of the army, who is critically ill here, is much worse to-day, and fears are entertained that he will not live till morning. He is in the 69th year of his age.

Porto Ricans in Distress.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Three hundred and eighty-seven thinly-clad, starved-out Porto Ricans arrived on the steamer Arkadia from Ponce to-day. They are en route to Hawaii under contract to work on the sugar plantations. They are from the interior of the island. It is understood that 10,000 more of them are to be brought her on the same mission. All are suffering from anaemia, due to lack of food, and the men were too weak to stand up when the quarantine officers came. There were three deaths on the voyage, all due to anaemia.

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Chicago, Jan. 3.—Arrangements were made yesterday whereby the Illinois Central Railroad company transferred to a syndicate of Illinoisans, headed by George W. Fithian of Newton, former congressman, the remaining lands of the original Illinois grant made to the company by the government fifty years ago. The deal involved approximately 60,000 acres located in the counties of Williamson, Franklin, Union, Jackson, Perry, Johnson and Alexander, and the amount paid, which was offered as a "lump" price, footed up between \$275,000 and \$300,000.

Crows Seen in Bad Lands.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 3.—Although the hunt for Pat Crowe on the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota resulted in the arrest of the wrong person, it is declared positively here that the man accused of the Cudany kidnaping in Omaha, is in this vicinity.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—John J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, the Ogunquit bluff saloonkeeper arrested yesterday for alleged complicity in the abduction of Eddie Cady, was released today. Edward A. Cady, Jr., failed to identify Crowe as one of the men who kidnaped him. "I never saw that man before," said young Cudany.

Victim of a Practical Joker.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miss Lizzie Biers of Waterford, this county, is lying at the point of death as the result of being made the victim of a practical joker. Miss Biers attended a dancing party last evening and as she was about to take her seat her chair was jerked away and she fell, sustaining internal injuries which physicians say will cause her death.

Seeks to Bring D'Essauer to Chicago. New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Detective Timothy de Roche of Chicago arrived to-day to take E. George d'Essauer to that city. D'Essauer will fight requisition to the end. He is accused of forgery.

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CLEARED FOR ACTION.

The new year is fairly inaugurated and the decks cleared for action for the battle of another twelve months. The thought has come to every thoughtful mind, that the year will be more or less successful if wrought out on some well defined plan. The man who builds a house, sits down first and counts the cost, and determines whether he is able to make the investment. If he finds that he is, he procures a plan and after adopting it, if a wise builder, he stays by the plan.

The work of a year is more important than the building of a house, and every life should go into it, not only with a plan, but with purpose and resolution to carry it out. The young man on a salary should plan first to earn a little more than his wages, not expecting to be rewarded in money, but with knowledge of the fact that the world is crowded with time servers, and that the man who takes a personal interest in his employer's business, is always in demand. The recruits for advancement are always taken from this class, and the keen eye of the business world is always on the lookout for such men. He should also plan to live within his income, and lay by at least a few dollars each month. Better to trot in a slower class than come out of the race winded at the end of the year without a dollar. Some one has very truthfully said that the first thousand dollars that a man acquires is always the most difficult. The statement is true, because with the acquirement, comes habits of thrift and economy that are always necessary to the accumulation of wealth.

The young woman in the home might spend an hour profitably in making a few plans for the year. Of course, a great many girls go into the year with the hope that before its close some respectable young man will come along and say to her that a part of his plan for the year was a wife and a home, and invite her to help carry out the plan. The hope is all right, and the ambition most laudable, but this is a world of disappointment, and the young man may not come along, so it's better not to sing "Who Will Care For Mother Now?" but take hold and help, until he does. The best wife was always the best girl in the home. She may not be the best dancer, or the most popular belle in society, but she knows how to cook if necessary, and if she don't know how to keep house before she resides in her own home, she will make a poor housekeeper. Plan to keep house for a year and let the mother rest. The experiment may be good for both.

The best plans frequently fail. But better the shock of failure working to a plan, and living to a purpose, than the monotony of an aimless existence, simply drifting with the tide. The year 1901 should be a purposeful year. It contains great possibilities and will be filled with opportunities. They will cross the pathway of every life, that plans to do something, and then does it with a will.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

It is to be regretted that England was unable to celebrate the close of the South African war on Christmas day, as she had planned. It is difficult to judge of conditions so far away, but with Kimberley again surrounded, and with the repeated defeats that have come to the British army during the past thirty days, it looks as though the final settlement was very remote. The London press expresses a good deal of impatience, and suggests that the Boers had better be granted independence right away, or an army of sufficient strength sent over to conquer them without delay.

There is one element that England will be obliged to recognize before she succeeds, and that is the fanatical religious element that prompts the Boer army. There is nothing that a Boer will fight for with any more persistency than his religious faith, and he does not consider it a great hardship to die for it. Call it fanaticism or what you will, it exists nevertheless.

The man who goes into battle with a bible in one hand, a gun in the other, and a hymn of praise in his lips, believes that he is right, and he will fight single handed and alone, if necessary. This loyalty to a religious belief is not confined to a class, but is universal, and either independence, in their own land or some other, or extermination, will be necessary to close the war.

England will find nearer home, the same as is found in this country, a class of fanatics that have but little regard for life, as compared to loyalty to a religious belief. Dowleism, and a dozen other isms, belong to this class. People whose devotion to a belief is paramount, and they are usually intelligent people. Where these conditions exist in Christian lands, they are intensified by ignorance, and South Africa is a hot bed of ignorance and superstition. The Boer may be satisfied to colonize elsewhere, but it is extremely doubtful if he can ever be conquered on his own soil.

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DANGEROUS.

The state of Michigan is to be congratulated on having outlived the reign of their erratic governor. The last act in his career is the pardoning of eighty criminals. Governor Pingree belongs to the class of men that should never be elevated to positions of public trust and responsibility. Honest and energetic, but lacking in almost every other quality. Posing as a reformer, while exploiting fads. Such men are always dangerous when clothed with authority.

There are two or three states in the Union that can always be relied upon in the field of legislative experiment. They are Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, all noted for freak legislation. Iowa reduced to bankruptcy every railroad in the state except the trunk lines, twenty years ago, by wise (?) law makers, and buried the temperance cause by prohibition. Nebraska drove out of the state most of the foreign capital invested, and killed her growth by the same sort of nonsense. Kansas has been "bleeding" for a quarter of a century, and will continue to bleed until she gets rid of crank law makers.

The good state of Michigan was in a fair way to join this small column of states, and another term of Phlegreism would have lost the state to decent and conservative government. Pingree's memory will live, and so will Debs and Altgeld, but there is an unsavory odor about the trio, that repels more than it attracts. Michigan starts the new century with a good governor, who will do much to redeem the state.

The scientific world has been shocked by the looting of the Pekin Observatory by the French and German troops. It is greatly to General Chaffee's credit that he protested vigorously against this very unwarrantable act of vandalism.

Mr. Harmsworth has made a name for himself, as well as a fortune, by adopting American methods in newspaper and magazine publication. Now he comes to America to tell us how he did it.

Russell Sage claims ten cents and Providence are better than a million. The public can guess whether there is ten cents in his deals or not.

Would the whiskey dealers oppose the canteen if it is a good thing for their business?

Gen. Alger's attack on Gen. Miles, in his book, shows that his personal spite has not yet been satisfied, though his professional attitude at the time was upheld by a board of inquiry.

We have always deplored the appropriating of Greek and Roman temples for quarrying purposes, and yet we go on plundering the palisades and petrified forests for the same purposes.

Camille Flammarion, in his article on Mars, seems to be the Jules Verne of astronomers. There is a fortune in France awaiting him if he succeeds in signaling the Martians.

The pertinent question is, what will we do with the \$3,000,000 West Indies when we get them? Their imports exceed their exports, and we have Porto Rico for a naval station.

The teacher frequently learns from the pupil. Japan has taken lessons from us in many things, but her method of furnishing troops with pure water beats our canteen.

The Boers and the Filipinos have invited old Mars to see the new century in, and promise him plenty of fun for a time.

The army bill, or the subsidy bill, is not half so interesting to the congressman, as the bill that may legislate him out of his political existence, once.

No one doubts the good intentions of the W. C. T. U., but some of its methods of work have become divorced from practicability.

Kaiser Wilhelm's twentieth century is just one year older than ours.

Mr. Bryan is clubbing his paper, preparatory to burying it.

Pingree cannot be called a twentieth century governor.

Pingree and the "King of Swindlers" go out together.

First Marriage License.

To Edward M. Kay and Harriet E. Caldwell belongs the honor of taking out the first marriage license of the year and century in Rock county. A license was issued to them today by County Clerk Starr and was number one in the file.

JOHN McNAUGHT RECOVERS LOCKET

John McNaught of Clinton, Ia., who came to Janesville Tuesday to attend the Lewis-Wilcox wedding, found as he left the carriage at Mr. Lewis' door that a valued seal locket was gone from his fob. Diligent search in the carriage and later at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Prichard, failed to discover the missing article, and he was forced to start for home, believing that it was gone beyond recall.

Later in the day Miss Prichard called at the Lewis home to see if it might have been lost there, and while she was speaking about it, little Emma Richardson came in to say she had found a locket in the gutter, on her way to school, and produced the lost charm.

It was especially prized by Mr. McNaught, not only on account of its intrinsic value, but still more because it had belonged to and been worn for years by his father, and therefore could not have been replaced. The recovery of it was about one chance in a thousand.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pug dog, clean and full of tricks; 5 months old. Call or phone Reutelschler Bros., 214 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Two warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Frontage on track 298, and 113 1/2 feet. Let, give you a better price than anyone else. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—My horse, 154 North Jackson street. Ten room and bath. Two water closets. Hardwood floors. Hot water heat. Two large bars with room for four horses. Carriage barn 20x30. Price \$1,500. Very cheap property. A. M. Valentine, Jackson Block.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on South Main street; two blocks from town; gas, and city and soft water. Enquire at 53 S. Third St.

HOUSE TO RENT—208 Center avenue. Inquire at 208 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Sunday, between Jackson street and postoffice, handkerchief with real lace edge. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Wimer, 38 S. Main street.

Photo Prices Down TO

\$1.25 Per Dozen
Worth \$3. Per Dozen

WE NOW OFFER THE CITIZENS OF JANESVILLE and vicinity, one dozen half cabinet, dull finish photographs for \$1.25. They are worth \$3. You must see these pictures to appreciate the bargain. Your choice of two negatives at first sitting. All work guaranteed. Call early as work is coming in fast. Gallery in first class condition. Best of light. No waiting.

HOGAN & CUTLER,

Tice's former Gallery. 26 West Milwaukee St.

Next to Western Union Telegraph Office.

Learning to Play Polo.
Ten husky young men tumbled around on the floor of the palace rink last evening in their efforts to learn the rudiments of the game of roller polo.

Bates, who is teaching the players was agreeably surprised by the enthusiasm of the players in the game. The rink is being put in shape for the game bankings being erected on the sides and ends.

Fresh white fish, trout and yellow trout tomorrow at Dedrick Bros.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

HOYT NIGHT.

Monday, January 7th.

A Comic Play with Alluring Musical Numbers and Progressive Vaudeville Creations.

A Host of Stageland's Prettiest Girls and World's Greatest Farceurs.

HOYT'S A HOLE IN THE GROUND
Complete Production
Direction FRED E. WRIGHT

A Hoytian rapid-fire gun loaded to the muzzle with this prolific author's best grade of satire and wit.
Sale of seats begins Friday at 9 o'clock.
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Out-of-town patrons will please write, wire or phone as early as convenient.
NEXT ATTRACTION—Wm. Bonelli, in "An American Gentleman."

Rider's Racket STORE

Suggestions for Household Wants.

Tea and Coffee Pots, enameled, earthen or tin at 8, 10, 15 and 25c.

Table or reflector lamps at 25 or 30c. Decorated cuspiders and jardiniere at 10c. Earthen chambers at 25 or 50c.

Decorated or plain tea cups and saucers at 40 or 50c a set.

Plain white milk pitchers at 8, 10, 12 or 15c. Lamp chimneys at 4, 5 or 10c.

Glass sauce dishes 15c for a set of 6.

Mincing knife 8c. Stove poker 5c.

Cake turners 5c. Envelopes 10c a 100.

Kitchen or stirring spoons at 5c.

Child's folding table, a strong one for 50c.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

WHITE SHIRTS, COLORED SHIRTS

In fact we keep men's shirts of all kinds at prices that please every careful buyer. The line of shirts we carry have fit, and style to them at all times. They are no more expensive than the cheap priced kind. The next time you purchase a shirt we would like to interest you. A one dollar bill will do wonders in the purchase of a shirt at our store.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG

See Our Window. Opposite Postoffice.

A \$1 Horse Blanket

may save the life of a \$100.00 horse. James Selkirk has the greatest and cheapest stock of them in town.

Jas. SELKIRK'S, 6 North Main Street.

Coal For Every Purpose.

Whether your order is for the range, heater, furnace, forge or steam coal you're sure to get the best mined here.

Best to burn Best to heat.

Best because it is the most economical.

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'Phone 636.

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—ALL—

NEXT WEEK...

Regular Prices.

IF YOU OBTAIN YOUR POWER from an Electric Motor, you can select a location favorable for your business, regardless of proximity to a line shaft or steam engine. You can have many comforts:

Good Light, Pure Air, A clean and attractive shop, Your Own Power Supply, Controlled by yourself, only Available whenever you desire to use it, in or out of regular working hours. And better than all, you will find it very economical, for you pay for power only when your machinery is in use, and in proportion to the amount of power consumed.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO., 21 West Milwaukee Street.

Time For The Cloak Clearance

Hundreds of the season's nobbiest Winter coats can be found in our cloak department to-day. Even with the great number of garments sold the first half of the season, we still have a showing that would do credit to a city store. Many women wait for this after season price reduction which can now be had here. If you are interested we shall be glad to have you come in and take a look and if you find a garment to please you the price certainly will.

This applies to ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's garments, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Cloth Capes.

ARCHIE REID & CO

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gin, rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market. JAMES SHERIDAN, 10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

ONE THING

There is one thing that the best of housekeepers can not do, and that is to make more perfect bread than our

EUREKA

During the holidays our sales on EUREKA amounted to into the thousands of loaves. Don't think that because Eureka is made in a bakery that it is not equal in every respect to home made bread.

...WATCH FOR OUR WAGONS...

GEO. HOCKETT & SON. Rear Post Office.

Fresh Fruits.

At this time of the year we make a specialty of fine fruit direct from the south.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH, Hayes Block.

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The Daily Gazette

FIRE IN WAREHOUSE ALARMS EDGERTON

HARD WORK BY FIREMEN PREVENTED GREAT LOSS.

Tobacco Warehouse of E. C. Hopkins Was Totally Destroyed—One Hundred Cases of Tobacco and Other Property Burned Up—Fully Insured—Almost Created a Panic.

Edgerton, Jan. 3.—The tobacco warehouse of E. C. Hopkins was totally destroyed by fire this morning and all of the buildings in the vicinity were for a time in imminent danger.

The fire originated on the upper floor from a cause not yet explained. It spread with great rapidity from one part of the building to another, and the girls employed in the warehouse had some difficulty in making their escape. One hundred cases of tobacco were burned with the building.

When the fire department saw that the warehouse was doomed they directed their efforts toward saving adjacent structures. Heddies lumber yard was close at hand and offered a fine stock of combustible material but by herculean efforts the flames were checked so that it is intact.

For a time it looked as though the whole town would be reduced to ashes and almost a panic took place among the townspeople.

The loss is estimated at \$1,200, all of which is covered by insurance. This is one of the most costly fires in Edgerton in years.

ARTHUR WINDISH IS OFFERED A JOB

Barnum & Bailey's Circus, Now at Vienna, Austria, Wants Him for Head Lithographer.

Arthur Windish of this city has lately received a letter from the Barnum & Bailey circus now located in Vienna, Austria, offering him the position of head lithographer. He was formerly with the circus when it was in England and Germany and left them and returned home about a year ago. He has had numerous offers from them since that time to come back and take his former position but he preferred to stay in this country.

The last offer they made him was received some days ago and if other business he had arranged for the coming season can be fixed up, he may accept the offer.

PORTAGE HAS A CASE OF SMALL POX

Strange Man Found Wandering About the Streets, Was Afflicted with the Dread Disease.

Portage, Wis., Jan. 3.—James Tracy was this morning found wandering on the streets suffering from some ailment. He was taken to the police station and a physician called who pronounced it a case of small pox. He drifted into the city from Minneapolis and other points in the Northwest some days ago and is supposed to have contracted the disease there.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

White Cloud flour 98 cents at Dedrick Bros.

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Fresh white fish, trout and yellow trout tomorrow at Dedrick Bros.

Regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H. tonight at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

The famous Express brand solid meat oysters, right from the shucker, via express. W. W. Nash.

White Cloud flour, a trade winner. If you haven't tried it phone in your order at once. Price 98 cents. Phone 9. Dedrick Bros.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity church will hold a business meeting in the Guild hall Friday evening, Jan. 4. All members are requested to be present.

The art department of the Art League will meet with Mrs. F. A. Capelle and Miss Capelle, 155 S. High street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our reduced prices on stylish cloaks are so low in comparison with the prices asked by others that you will not spend much time meditating where to buy. T. P. Burns.

The regular meeting of the Rock County Medical society will be held at the Myers House Friday evening. Dr. Fox will be the leader. Dr. J. F. Pember, Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Cunningham will present papers on different diseases.

A. M. Smith of Owatonna, Minn., the man that was doped and robbed by G. H. Delavan at the Grand Hotel some time ago is in the city. He is here to appear against Delavan when he comes up for examination in the municipal court. The examination of Delavan was set for today but on account of a civil action which is on trial the case was held open until 4:30 o'clock.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash.

Hot soup. Dedrick Bros.

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Diaries for 1901 at Skelly's.

Saturday soap sale at Sarasy's.

Get your fish order in early. W. W. Nash.

Hot soup served free this week at Dedrick Bros.

Fresh trout and yellow pike. W. W. Nash.

Best patent flour 95 cents per sack at Richter Bros.

Spring chickens 10c a pound. W. W. Nash.

Best patent flour, 95 cents per sack at Richter Bros.

The next Y. P. S. party will be held at Assembly hall January 8.

12½-cent toilet soap 5 cents Saturday special sale at Sarasy's.

Read Robberg's overcoat and ulster ad on page 3—genuine bargains.

Johnson's Oriental 12½-cent toilet soap 5 cents Saturday at Sarasy's.

The new cambrics that we are showing are exclusive styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Married Folks dancing class will meet at East side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

Big January sale of the finest overcoats and ulsters ever offered in our city. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Elias Day, the great impersonator and characterizer on the Y. M. C. A. course Monday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Will P. Sayles will entertain twice next week, on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

At 95 cents per sack for the Best Patent flour you are getting a real bargain. Richter Bros.

We are showing the best washing cambrics on the market at 12½c per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Don't fail to attend the Y. P. S. dance to be held at Assembly hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 8.

All ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Elias Day, the impersonator, is positively the finest entertainer in his line. At the Y. M. C. A. building eight, Jan. 7.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play for the Y. P. S. dance to be held at Assembly hall on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

We know after years of experience that the cambrics that we are showing are the best to be obtained at 12½ cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A West Side drug firm has cut the price of their 12½ cent toilet soaps for next Saturday to 5 cents per cake. Cheaper than wholesale prices.

Favorite choice patent flour only 93 cents and some prefer it to any they ever used. It's very good. Dedrick Bros.

Campaign for 1901 opens with a full supply of books, school supplies, art goods, paper hangings, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

If you are contemplating the purchase of an overcoat or perhaps an ulster for your boy, see our prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The officers, superintendents and current committee of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Poorman, 205 S. Academy street.

Our new line of cambrics for spring have arrived. They are in all the new patterns and colorings, many of them being exact copy of imported goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We bought a fine lot of overcoats and ulsters away below the cost of the making. We are selling them at prices that will mean a big saving to you. Come and see them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Heinz apple butter, very fine, 10 cents lb. Heinz dill pickles per dozen 10 cents. Favorite pure currant jelly, tumbler 12 cents. Pure strained honey, tumbler, 13 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Halt rates to Madison by C. M. & St. Paul R'y. on Jan. 6 and 7, good to return until Jan. 12, account of inauguration of Governor-Elect R. M. La Follette.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilcox are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. They took a night train for that city on Tuesday and went to the home of Mrs. Sue Wilcox where they will remain about two weeks.

Papers have been filed with the clerk of the circuit court in the case of Philander T. Barrett vs. Fireman's Fund Insurance company; also in the case of John R. Horne vs. Florence J. Horn which is an act for divorce.

The annual meeting of the Janesville country club will be held in the municipal court room on Friday evening, January 4 at 7:30 o'clock. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The 20th Century club holds its regular meeting Monday. The club has a membership of thirty, with ten on each program, so the work is evenly divided. As each individual is assigned topics, only once in six weeks, the burden is easily carried.

Palmistry.

Prof. Chetrol! To know palmistry is to know self; to know self is to succeed. Begin the new year right. If you want to know how to succeed, gain your ambition; if you have trouble of any nature Chetrol will help. One-half price for three days. Myers Hotel, room 6. Ladies' entrance on Main street. Take elevator to parlor.

WALLACE COCHRANE IS UNDER-SHERIFF

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SHERIFF ELECT R. J. MALTPRESS.

George Ray Will Act as Turnkey and Special Deputy at the County Jail—George Appleby, C. L. Tuttle, Clinton Scofield and L. W. Langworthy as Deputies.

Sheriff Elect R. J. Maltpress will assume the duties of his office and take charge of the county property in the possession of Sheriff Appleby next Monday. Today he announced the following appointments:

Wallace Cochrane, under-sheriff.

George Ray, turnkey.

Deputy sheriffs: George Appleby, Beloit.

Clinton Scofield, Evansville.

C. L. Tuttle, Clinton.

L. W. Langworthy, Edgerton.

He says that he has some other appointments under consideration but these he will make later.

The naming of Wallace Cochrane as under-sheriff is a very popular appointment in Janesville.

Mr. Cochrane is known as a trustworthy and reliable officer and matters placed in his hand will receive careful attention.

CHOATE-HOLLISTER FACTORY STARTS UP

Plant is a Much More Imposing Structure Than the One Destroyed by Fire.

The new Choate-Hollister company factory which started up yesterday is a much more imposing structure than the one destroyed by fire. The new building is practically three stories high with much more room between floors. The main building is 60 by 120, with a wing 60 by 60.

The structure is brick veneered and is substantially built and fitted with all of the latest machinery used in the manufacture of high grade furniture.

A full force was not put on yesterday on account of all of the machines not being in place. The force will be increased from day to day as fast as the machines are ready and the business demands.

The Choate-Hollister company is growing to be one of the most promising business ventures of the city.

The stock holders are all Janesville men who have faith in the future of the plant and believe that a furniture company, rightly managed, can be made a good business investment.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Edward Murphy Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edward Murphy was held from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dean McGinnity officiated. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives and many beautiful floral offerings were made.

The interment was at Mount Olivet.

The pall bearers were James Dees, Martin Delaney, Peter Dolan, Nicholas Reid, John Conway and Richard Barry.

Kittie Walton Funeral.

All that was mortal of the late Kittie Walton was tenderly laid to rest this afternoon in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock.

Visit From Dorothy Watson.

The family of John Watson are expecting soon a visit from Dorothy Watson, daughter of Will Watson of Silver City, N. M. Three years ago the young lady, then nine years of age, while at a Sunday school picnic was poisoned by poison ivy. The case received prompt attention but the poison still remains, and it was deemed advisable to put her under the care of a Chicago specialist. She was to have been here before this but her travelling companion was taken suddenly sick and the trip was necessarily deferred. Mr. Watson will probably accompany his daughter himself.

Prompt Insurance Payment.

Officer John Brown today settled with the insurance company for the loss of his crop of tobacco which was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

Officer Brown carried a policy of \$600 on the crop in one of the companies represented by Carter & Morse and today received the full amount of his policy.

The shed was the property of Richard Valentine and was insured by Hayner & Beers.

Gov. Dieterich Sworn In.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—With pomp and ceremony Gov. Dieterich was sworn in before the members of the house and senate in representative hall this afternoon.

General Fitzhugh Lee, commander of the department of Missouri, and staff were present. This evening there will be a reception and grand ball.

Won Bowling Alley Prizes.

The winners of the New Year's prizes at the Bowling Alley were as follows: Best twenty game average in ten pins, Geo. Sayles, average 268½.

Highest single score in ten pins, J. A. Granger, 221; Best twenty game average in coked hat, J. A. Granger, 32-2-5; Highest single score in coked hat, J. A. Granger, 50.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ald. Geo. Doty, of Edgerton, was in the city today on business.

Ira Bingham of Koshkonong spent yesterday with local friends.

Mrs. Edwin Winslow is the guest of relatives at Mattoon, Ill.

Ogden H. Fethers left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and daughter leave for their home in Canada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norcross returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

Peter L. Myers is in Milwaukee today looking up attractions for the Myers Grand.

Mrs. John Quirk of Rockford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Croak, Mineral Point avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Gattely returned yesterday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, at Austin, Ill.

Mrs. J. S. Denius of Chicago has been the guests of her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Woodstock and Mrs. Willard Robinson.

Messrs. Clinton and Edward Wilcox, who came from Chicago to attend the wedding of their brother, returned yesterday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe will entertain a number of their friends at a dancing party at their home, 106 South Third street, this evening.

Supt. T. A. Lawson of Chicago spent yesterday at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford. Miss Elva returned with them at 7:15 p. m.

John Smith of Indianapolis, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, leaves for his home this evening. Mr. Smith came to attend the Lewis Wilcox wedding.

Chester Brewer and wife left yesterday for Albion, Mich., after a pleasant visit with their parents in this city. Mr. Brewer is professor of athletics in Albion college.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skelly will leave the first of February for Florida. Mr. Skelly will remain about a month and Mrs. Skelly until warm weather returns.

Dr. William Horne has been offered a fine position as superintendent of a large stock farm in Chihuahua, Mexico. On account of his age and business matters he has had to decline the offer.

City Surveyor C. V. Kerch returned yesterday from a holiday visit with friends at Dixon where he formerly resided. Mrs. Kerch will go from Dixon to Freeport and will be absent another week.

The case of D. E. Fuller against Sarah I. Spaulding has been on trial in the municipal court for the last two days. L. E. Gettle appears for the plaintiff and H. S. Sloan for the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaught left yesterday for their home at Clinton, Ia. Mrs. McNaught has been here since before Christmas. Mr. McNaught came on New Year's day to attend the Lewis Wilcox wedding and to accompany his wife home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Toshterman and Miss Laura Thomas of Monroe, have come to make their home with the Doctor's daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Palmer of Forest Park. The doctor is an old soldier and will be pleased to make the acquaintance of the Janesville boys of '61.

W. G. Palmer was in Lake Mills yesterday adjusting a loss recently sustained by the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company of this city. The insurance company carried a policy on a building and a stock of goods recently destroyed by fire in that city.

CITY TREASURER KEPT VERY BUSY

Last Day for Paying Taxes This Year, According to the Law is February 9.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers is kept busy these days receiving the state and county tax. The last day for the payment of taxes this year according to law is February 9. In some places it has been customary for the council to extend the time for payment of taxes from ten days to two weeks. Section 335 of the laws of 1899, fix the time of payment for the second Monday in February, which this year falls on the 9th. There will be no extension of time this year and Treasurer Fathers expects to make his settlement with the county treasurer Feb. 9th. All taxes not taken care of by that time will be returned to the county.

Pensioners!

I shall be at my office, No. 26 West Milwaukee street, January 4, at seven in the morning. ANGELO J. KING, Atty.

Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Political Buttons in Canada.

Political buttons cannot be worn in Canada during the heat of a campaign. This is due to a clause in the dominion franchise act which says that no person shall exhibit any sign of his political faith after the official nominations are made.

Nails Grow After Disembodiment.

It has been discovered in a London hospital that nails on amputated fingers continue to grow for some weeks after being cut off.

EX-GOV. GEO. W. PECK HERE ON BUSINESS

He is Interested With Some Other Parties in a Rubber Manufacturing Plant in Mexico.

Ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck, accompanied by Mr. Byam of Boston arrived in the city at 2:30 this afternoon and is registered at the Grand. The gentlemen are representing the San Pedro Rubber Plantation company of the department of Palenque, state of Chiapas, Mexico, and are here for the purpose of explaining the aims and scope of the enterprise.

Of course stock is for sale, one share representing an acre of the valuable concession owned by them. The cash price is \$150 and as soon as the land is bought the company sets out the young rubber trees, having half a million in their nursery. Each acre will hold 200 trees and as the ex-governor says any rubber tree would be ashamed to not produce one pound of rubber the first year.

If the installment plan of purchase is followed the payments are at the rate of \$2.75 per month and at the end of six years the land belongs to the investor with a steadily increasing income. The land lies in a section which enjoys 153 inches of rainfall a year. The sap can be converted into the rubber of commerce on the spot and the demand is large and is increasing.

Ex-Governor Peck looks to be in fine health and spirits. His color is as clear and ruddy, his smile as genial and the red carnation in his button hole as fresh as of yore. He made a pleasant call at the Gazette office late in the afternoon.

IMPROVEMENT ON THE AVERAGE ZULU

A few ladies were entertained at a noon dinner one day this week at one of the well-ordered homes of the city. The head of the house is a busy man, who is not always able to eat dinner at home so his son presided in his stead. He occupied the big chair at the head of the table with the turkey in front of him. It had been partly dismembered so he was not confronted by the carving problem.

He gravely asked each guest in turn which part of the fowl she preferred and served her to the best of his ability, adding the scalloped potatoes and passing her the loaded plate.

When his mother removed the meat course he took the crumb tray from the side board and brushed the crumbs from the cloth having everything in order for the desert and coffee. It was all done as a matter of course without any prompting.

As compared with the average young Zulu who keeps the guest's heart in her mouth for fear that he might shoot her with his air gun or empty his dinner plate in her lap this boy was a comfort and a consolation. May his tribe increase.

Fancy dairy butter at Dedrick Bros at 23 cents per pound. Fancy cooking butter 19 cents per pound.

Your Window Seat, Cozy Corner or Den

Cushions and Pillows are an invitation to comfort, bidding you and your guest an informal welcome. We've sold Cushions and Pillows these many years, with every sort of fabric that's worthy of a place in attractive homes. The Corduroys, Figured Silk Velours, Damasks and Tapestries are here in newest design—the filling and making will wear to your satisfaction, while the prices are lower than you might imagine.

Special Clearing Sale Prices

HELEN SERVATIUS

Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city or short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

References, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

12c Soap For 5c

Saturday we place on sale Johnson's famous Oriental toilet soap that sells for 12c per cake for 5c this day only. This cut-price sale also includes the following well known 10c brands, which also go at 5c per cake:

White Lily Scented Glycerine Cold Cream Chamois Skin.

Sat. January 3.

SARASY'S PHARMACY.

River and Milwaukee Streets.

Mid-Winter Weddings : : :

Cut Glass
The best made.
Solid Silver
All the new patterns
Rookwood Pottery
The Genuine.
Bronzes
Some attractive pieces
Clocks
New designs.
Bric a Brac
An immense stock.

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BRIEFS IN TARIFF CASES.

Attorneys Contend Constitution Covers Porto Rico.

PROPOSITIONS LAID DOWN.

Arguments Filed with the Supreme Court—Right of President and Congress to Impose Customs Duties on the Insular Possessions Is Denied.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The first briefs to be filed in the cases involving the relation of the United States to their insular possessions, which are to be argued in the United States Supreme Court next week, were submitted today. There are eight of the cases, and briefs were filed in two of them—viz.: the cases of Carlos Armstrong and of Samuel B. Downes. In both cases the briefs represent the parties opposing the contentions of the government. Armstrong is a British subject doing business in Ponce, Porto Rico, and he sues to recover tariff duties collected on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States. The Court of Claims decided against him, and he appeals. The plea is made in the brief that the collection of duties was, in the circumstances, a violation of the constitution of the United States, as by the terms of the Paris treaty the island of Porto Rico became a portion of the United States. The brief lays down the following propositions as the basis of the appellant's contentions:

"The constitution of the United States reaches over every portion of the national domain, whether in the form of states, territories, or districts, because this constitution provides for territories as well as for states.

Cannot Impose Duties. "The President of the United States is an executive officer only. His imposition by executive orders of customs duties on commerce between the island of Porto Rico and other parts of the United States, after the treaty of peace and the exchange of ratifications, is unauthorized and void. A government without limitations was never intended by the founders of the nation. They sought to establish and did establish a constitutional republic which furnishes a written guarantee of protection to all of its inhabitants. The idea that in one part a republican government exists and in another part an unlimited despotism is repugnant to the theory upon which the government was founded."

In the brief in the Downes case the attorney asks:

"If the Paris treaty did not make Porto Rico a part of the United States how could the Congress of the United States be vested with the right to legislate for it and to determine the civil rights and political status of its native inhabitants?"

Replying to his own question, Mr. Coudert says:

"The Congress of the United States is not invested by the constitution, and cannot, therefore, be invested by treaty with the power to legislate for a foreign country."

Suggests Constitution 1 Amendment. Mr. Coudert also suggests the possibility of an amendment to the constitution, saying:

"If the people of the United States deem it expedient that the additional powers exercised by their temporary agents should be approved and should be continued to their successors, the people can so ordain. A constitutional amendment, if demanded by the people, can be presented in Congress and ratified by the legislature in less time than it will take this court to unravel and determine the momentous questions involved in this case. If a revolution in our method of government and in the principles for which this government stands is to be made, it should be made by the power which is at the base of all government—the people—for whose benefit the government is made. It certainly should not be done by a court."

Fork Poisons Twelve; Two Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—In the town of New Sweden, Nicollet County, this State, the entire Forbeck family, consisting of twelve members, is dying off one by one from trichinosis. The family ate sausage which had undergone no cooking, but had merely been smoked. The father and eldest daughter are dead and the condition of the others is pronounced hopeless.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—James W. Priestly, founder of the carpet mills bearing that name, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of his son, John W. Priestly, last night. He was found dead in his bed this morning by his son and gas was flowing from a burner which Mr. Priestly had evidently turned on when retiring. Mr. Priestly was 82 years old.

James H. Hardy a Bankrupt.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—James H. Hardy, a well-known attorney and real-estate dealer of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are placed at \$248,551; assets, \$12,400. Hardy built a number of business blocks and at one time was president of the Superior Street Railway company.

Bandits Rob Elevated Stations.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"We nearly killed a fellow last night for delaying the game, and if you don't work that combination in a hurry we'll blow your head off and run!" Three masked bandits stood in front of William Ward, agent of the "L" station at 40th street and Indiana avenue, early today after the last night's robbery had gone home and before the day tollers had begun to appear, uttered the threat with oaths and supported the demand with revolvers. Cowed into submission, the agent opened the safe. The strangers looted it of \$76, left one of their number, a colored man, to cover the retreat, and escaped. It was the second elevated-station hold-up within two days. Early yesterday morning the 33d street station was robbed of \$59 by three masked men.

To Test Legality of a Will.

New York, Jan. 3.—It is expected that one of the most important lawsuits of the new century, involving a large sum of money, valuable property rights in this city and bringing into question again the legality of the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, will be brought up for trial in the United States Circuit court, before Judge Lacombe and a jury, and that for the first time the question of the competency of the will will be brought before a jury. Mr. Fayerweather died in 1890, leaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000.

Senator Frye Renominated.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 3.—United States Senator William P. Frye was unanimously renominated by the Republican joint caucus held in the hall of the house of representatives last evening. The warm eulogies of Mr. Frye were all colored with kindly expressions of sympathy for him in the recent loss of his wife. The nomination was made by a rising vote.

Bishop Ignatius Mrak Dead.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3.—Bishop Ignatius Mrak of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, a coworker of the famous Bishop Baraga among the Michigan Indians, died at St. Mary's hospital. Bishop Mrak was born Oct. 16, 1810, at Carniola, Austria. He was ordained a priest Aug. 13, 1837. In 1845 he was called to America by Bishop Baraga.

Firms Fail for \$174,113,236.

New York, Jan. 3.—Failures during 1900, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 10,833 in number, and \$174,113,236 in amount of liabilities, against 9,593 in 1899 for \$123,132,679. Of this aggregate fifty-nine were banks and financial concerns with \$35,617,563 liabilities, so that strictly commercial failures numbered 10,774, and were \$138,495,673 in amount.

Married While Ill of Smallpox.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The daughter of a well-to-do Minneapolis merchant today was married to her affianced husband while she was lying in the isolation hospital at Clouet, Minn., with a severe case of smallpox.

Four Deaths from Beer Poison.

Manchester, Jan. 3.—There were four deaths yesterday from the beer poisoning disease, making a total of twenty-five deaths up to date. Ten more brewers have been summoned, with the use of arsenic in beer charged.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



Mrs. ELLA RICE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

WANT CANADA TO BE FREE.

League at Montreal Works for That End.

A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

The Independence Club Draws Up a Constitution for the Consideration of the People—Would Call It the United States of Canada.

New York, Jan. 3.—A special to the Times from Montreal says: For some time past there has been discussion about the doings of an alleged "independence" club in Montreal, but the managers of the new movement did not appear to judge the time opportune for appealing to the public. A good deal of interest was added to the movement by the fact that during the Paris exposition a large number of young men appeared in Paris wearing "independence of Canada" buttons, and an attempt was made to connect J. T. Tarte and J. X. Perrault, the Canadian commissioners, with the movement, because a number of independence buttons were among the spoils recovered from men who had robbed Mr. Perrault's house.

Mr. Perrault explained, however, that these buttons were about fifteen years old and he had changed his views since. Now the Canadian independence league has issued its platform and constitution, but has declined to publish its list of officers and members. The constitution consists of 18 clauses, the first eight of which are:

1. Dissolution of the colonial relation and declaration of independence.
2. New federation to be known as United States of Canada.
3. Provinces to become states with sovereign power.
4. Federal authority to have only such powers as shall be specially delegated to it by sovereign states.
5. No power shall be delegated to the federal authority, except with the assent of the majority of delegates of each of the sovereign states convened in a national assembly.
6. Creation of a state militia under command of a federal officer.
7. Universal suffrage.
8. The great highways and services (railways, canals, telegraphs, etc.) to be public property.

Other clauses deal with changes in laws along socialist lines.

Booz Inquiry Ends.

New York, Jan. 3.—Gen. Brooke, president of the board of inquiry which has been investigating the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at the military academy, West Point, was seen at Governor's island today and said all the testimony in the case had been taken, the last of which was the examination of two physicians in Philadelphia last Monday, who testified to treating Cadet Booz.

Gen. Brooke said that unless something else should turn up the board would review the case and submit a report to the secretary of war by the end of this week.

Zanesville Breweries Combine.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 3.—A combination of the local breweries has been consummated. The Star brewery has passed into the hands of Simon Linsner and David Schmid, who already controlled the Washington and Riverside plants. This gives them complete control of the Zanesville output. The breweries are the largest in southeastern Ohio.

Roberts Made Earl.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 3.—The queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts today and made him a knight of the garter when he called to pay his respects to her majesty at Osborne House this afternoon. In the matter of the earldom there is provision for a special remainder for his daughters.

Wants Uniforms Worn.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—In his New Year's address to the officers of the army yesterday the kaiser severely condemned the growing practice of wearing civilian dress instead of uniform when off service.

Kruger Ill with Bronchitis.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition, he is obliged to keep to his bed.

Public Debt Is \$1,389,298,646.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1900, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of \$1,583,565.

Hopeston Is Made Governor.

Sydney, Jan. 3.—The earl of Hopeston was yesterday inaugurated as the first governor of the federated Australian colonies amid scenes of pageantry such as never before had been attempted in the antipodes.

San Juan's First Trolley.

San Juan, Jan. 3.—Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished.

"A Blessing to all Women"

Great joy and comfort comes into every household when the virtue of "Mother's Friend" is known. No more gloomy forebodings or nervousness by expectant mothers, as all pain is prevented by the external use of "Mother's Friend," the marvelous liniment. There is nothing like it.

R. F. BROWN, of Wadsworth, La., writes: "Many of my wife's friends have used 'Mother's Friend' before confinement, and say they would not pass through the ordeal again without having it, even if it cost \$5 per bottle."

Sent by express paid on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book, "Motherhood," written especially for young and middle-aged women, mailed free.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	* 5:40 am	* 12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:40 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:35 pm	* 12:25 am
Chicago	* 10:16 am	
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:20 am	* 11:59 am
Beloit and Rockford	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 7:00 am	* 7:05 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 1:15 pm	* 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit	* 8:00 am	* 10:30 am
Beloit	* 10:45 am	
Beloit, Harvard and Chi- cago, Sunday only	* 2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:05 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:55 pm
Watertown	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Watertown and Junction	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Freight		
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	* 8:00 pm	* 8:25 pm
Evansville, Madison, La- Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La- Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La- Crosse and St. Paul	* 11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 12:45 am	* 2:55 pm
Evansville, Madison and Junction	* 7:30 am	
Janeville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Daily	11 0	
Daily except Sunday, Sunday only.		

MR. BOWSER'S WOES.

HE SETS OUT AS A LEVELER OF ALL DISTINCTIONS.

Puts His Theories Into Practice on a Tramp and Is Very Much Surprised When the Tramp Levels Distinctions With Him.

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Mr. Bowser had come home not exactly mad, but he was in that state of mind known as "techy." He found Mrs. Bowser so pleasant, the dinner so good and the house looking so well that he couldn't find fault with anything until he sat down to his evening paper.



BOWSER TO THE TRAMP.

ing paper. He hadn't been reading over five minutes when he burst out with:

"By George, but I have always said it would come to this, and here it is!"

"Has another king been assassinated?" asked Mrs. Bowser without much interest.

"No, there hasn't, but there has been an attempt to assassinate the constitution of the United States—to murder equality, to stab our democratic republic in the back. A Chicago million-

are I have no right to look down on you."

"Say, old man," remarked the tramp as a grin spread over his face, "unless you are drunk you are talkin' straight from the shoulder. I like to hear it."

"I am neither drunk nor a snob," continued Mr. Bowser. "I say you are a man, born free and equal. As a man, you are entitled to my respect, whether you are a millionaire or a laboring man."

"And you don't set yourself up as being above me?"

"No, sir."

"And I'm as good as you are?"

"Just as good."

"Shake, old man! You don't know how you encourage me. If I'm as good as you are, then weebie—weebie!"

"Come right in and have dinner, and after that we'll talk. There'll be no aristocracy built up in America if a man of my size can prevent it."

"You ain't goin' to git me in there to give me the boot?" asked the tramp as he hung back and wondered over his good luck.

"I am going to use you as an equal. Come along."

The man was taken into the basement and the cook ordered to give him his dinner at the table. She looked in wonder and astonishment and demurred, but Mr. Bowser insisted, and she reluctantly complied. When the fellow had got well at work, Mr. Bowser went up stairs to explain what he had done and what was to follow, but Mrs. Bowser had gone to her room. He was minded to call her down and ask her to play the piano, but on second thought he decided not to rush the business too much at first. After 20 minutes he went down, but the tramp was still heaving it in with knife and fork. He had asked for something to "wet it up," and the cook had put on a bottle of chert, with which he was making fire. Mr. Bowser winced a little, but gave him 15 minutes more. At the end of that time there was still a piece of the second loaf of bread left, and it was about ten minutes more before the tramp had finished. A barrel of food and a bottle of wine had restored the gall of the "equal" to its pristine glory, and, shoving back from the table at last with a sigh of con-

trast, he pounded on the board with his knife and called to the girl:

"Hey, shaver, bring hither one of the old man's perfectos and let the wrapper be speckled!"

"How dare you talk that way to me?" demanded the indignant cook.

"A perfecto, pot wrestler, or out you go!"

Mr. Bowser heard from the head of the stairs and his hair began to rise. Running down, he said:

"Look here, but ain't you rather overdoing this thing?"

"Not at all, old bird," was the smiling reply. "We are both men and equals. You have the dough, and I'm dead broke. It's your business to divide. How are you beelied for cash?"

"I'll show you how I'm beelied, sir! There is the door! I want no more of your society!"

"But you can't turn me down that way, old man—oh, no! My name is Jim the Sticker. When I git a good thing, I tangs on. Don't go back on what you said about all men being equal."

Mr. Bowser again ordered him out, but as he refused to go he was taken hold of to be assisted. He didn't propose to drop the equality business without a struggle, and there was a row in which the dining room was almost wrecked and Mr. Bowser was badly pummeled. By the time the cook had brought a policeman and Mrs. Bowser and the cat had got down stairs the tramp had filled his pockets with knives, forks and spoons and got away. Nothing could be said to the man left lying on the floor on his back. He had leveled all distinctions and been leveled himself. M. QUAD.

The Empire Coats.

The short waisted empire coats, when properly made, have a quaint and becoming effect on a slight figure, but some weird examples are to be seen which have the appearance of an outgrown garment and quite ruin the figure. The empire fashions are prettiest of all for tea and evening gowns, and in these elaboration is not out of place, and the strict empire style need not be closely followed.

The Cozy Feast.

I like my dining room at night, the little table draped in white, the window with its vines and flowers, the mantel clock to tell the hours; the fruit dish heaped with red and gold, a few quaint bits of china old; the pot faces on the wall, just where the rays of lamplight fall; the silver shining bright as new, the cups and saucers sprinkled with blue; the fragrance of the steaming tea, with bread as white as it could be, and merry chatter not the least, with love enough to grace a feast.

—Exchange.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ...	.74 1/4	.75 1/4	.73 3/4	.74 1/2
Feb. ...	.75 1/4	.76 1/4	.75	.75
May ...	.77 1/4	.79	.77	.77 1/4
	Corn—			
Jan. ...	.36	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.35 5/8
Feb. ...	.36	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.35 5/8
May ...	.37	.37 1/2	.36 1/2	.36 3/4
	Oats—			
Jan. ...	.22 1/4	.22 1/2	.22 1/4	.22 1/2
May ...	.24 1/4	.24 1/2	.24 1/4	.24 1/2
	Pork—			
Jan. ...	12.67 1/2	12.67 1/2	12.55	12.57 1/2
May ...	12.85	12.87 1/2	12.72 1/2	12.72 1/2
	Lard—			
Jan. ...	6.95	6.95	6.87 1/2	6.92 1/2
May ...	7.10	7.10	7.02 1/2	7.05 1/4
	Short Ribs—			
Jan. ...	6.55	6.55	6.47 1/2	6.52 1/2
May ...	6.65 1/2	6.67 1/2	6.62 1/2	6.62 1/2

Helen Gould to Mine Gold.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 3.—Helen Gould and M. Mancus, a Polish tailor of Leadville, are about to become mining partners. Mancus has been twenty years in Leadville. Last summer he located at Two Bit Gulch several claims that he believes are valuable, but he has no money to enable him to develop them. So he wrote to Miss Gould asking her to furnish the money for a half interest in the property. She made an offer which he gladly accepted. All that remains to be done is signing the agreement.

American Sues German Government.

Strasburg, Jan. 3.—Last May an American named Joseph Fritz, from Louisville, Ky., arrived in Germany for the purpose of visiting his relatives at St. Amarin, Alsace. When the authorities learned of his arrival they arrested him on a charge of not having served his term in the army. He is now suing the government for \$25,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment.

Big Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—The extensive pattern plant of S. Jarvis, Adams & Co., Thirteenth and Aetna streets, in this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire today, together with a large number of patterns and molds. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire connection.

Trust Buys Tinplate Mills.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Champion Iron and Steel company's tinplate mills here have been bought by the American Tinplate company. The outstanding stock to be transferred amounts to \$61,000. The price paid is about \$500,000. The capacity of the mills is over 100,000 pounds daily.

President Gives a Dinner.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained last night at the series of the official dinners given in honor of the members of the cabinet and their ladies. The east room was elaborately decorated for the reception of the distinguished company.

Prices of Sugar Reduced.

New York, Jan. 3.—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price of all grades of refined sugar ten points and the National Sugar Refining company has made a cut of five points, making the prices of both companies the same.

Queen Marie Henrietta Ill.

Brussels, Jan. 3.—The Etoile Belge announces that the health of Queen Marie Henrietta has been impaired and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis. The queen is quite weak and she does not leave her bed for more than a couple of hours each day.

Death of Young McCormick.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, died to-day at his parents' home, Pocantico Hills, of scarlet fever.

John Scott, fireman, killed in wreck on Northwestern railroad. Engineer Bell injured.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Rockford.

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, January 7 to 12, inclusive, limited to January 13, on account of Annual Poultry, Pigeon and Belgian Hare Show of the Northern Illinois Poultry association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1900. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Copper King's Daughter Weds.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Margaret Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, was united in marriage this afternoon to Carroll Brown of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the copper king at 735 5th avenue.

Editor of The Stage Dead.

London, Jan. 3.—Charles I. Carson (Lionel Courtier Dutton), editor of The Stage, is dead. He was born in 1847.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made By Many Janesville People.

It's a common error to plaster the aching back, to rub with liniment rheumatic joints, when the trouble comes from the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills, and are endorsed by Janesville citizens.

Mr. Samuel Griffin, of 208 Locust St. journeyman carpenter, says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys were so strengthened that I could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years, and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about this result."

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A great many sufferers imagine that they have all kinds of ailments, ranging through the whole calendar of disease. In a majority of cases the trouble is just plain Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia has many different forms. People who suffer from General Debility, Lost Appetite, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Headache, Constipation, Diarrhoea, Faintness, Dizziness, Female Weakness, Cold Hands or Feet, Night Sweats, Chills, Biliousness, Pimples, Blotches, Mental Worry, Loss of Flesh and Strength, etc., are in most cases afflicted with nothing but some form of Dyspepsia. But whatever form your Dyspepsia may take,

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JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE is a quick, permanent and safe remedy for every form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. It does not give nourishment itself, but perfectly digests every bit of food in the stomach, helps and strengthens all the digestive organs, creates digestive juices and properly assimilates the strength of every kind of food. It tones the stomach, invigorates the brain, strengthens the nerves, and purifies the blood—all by furnishing the entire body with wholesome, thoroughly digested food. It displaces impure blood and wasted tissue and builds up and sustains the whole system.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

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For Spring.

We have just received more than one hundred pieces of those yard wide Cambrics for Spring, in

All the New Patterns And Colorings,

many of them an exact copy of imported goods.

They are the Same Make Of Cambrics that we have Handled for the past Ten Years.

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12¹/₂C Per Yard.

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The Balance of This week At our Store....

Hot soup will warm you up and make shopping easy these cold days. Do not fail to drop in and try it. We want everybody in Janesville try these delicious and economical soups.

Diamond Condensed Soups

are put up in paper cartons, each sufficient to make a full quart of rich, delicious and nourishing puree. NO TINS to fear; no water to pay for. Break in one quart of water and boil 15 minutes, add salt and pepper. No trouble;

Quick, Cheap, Satisfying.

Use part of the package and the balance keeps indefinitely. Use part of canned soup and balance spoils. Diamond condensed soups are the best.

Varieties

Tomato, German Vegetable, Cream Celery, Bean, Green Peas, Beef and Onion. Price per package..... 10c

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It will mean a saving of considerable money for you to keep close watch of our space.

ARMOURS BUY SALT ABROAD.

Sent to Portugal to Escape the High Price of the Trust.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—A large shipment of salt from Lisbon, Portugal, for the Armour Packing company has just begun to arrive in Kansas City. Thirty-five cars have reached here and twenty-five cars are on the way. Each car is loaded with from thirty-five to forty tons of salt, all in bulk. The purchase abroad of this enormous quantity of salt by the Armour company was provoked by the high prices demanded by the salt trust in this country. Salt might have been bought from the Hutchinson (Kas.) companies. The Armour company uses about fifteen carloads a week. James Ferrell, purchasing agent for the company, to-day said: "Prices are now \$6 a ton, a figure so high that we were forced to do something desperate to escape the payment of it. Instead of buying salt at a point 210 miles from Kansas City we have sent more than 5,000 miles to another country for it, and after paying steamer and freight rates and a custom duty of 8 cents a hundred, we are still able to save money. This shows what an outrageous profit the salt trust makes in this country."

PALACE FOR \$5,000,000.

Street-Car Magnate Will Have a Big New York House.

New York, Jan. 3.—Charles T. Yerkes, by the purchase for \$220,000 of the Simon Borg dwelling at 4 East 68th street, deeds for which were recorded to-day, has taken the first step toward erecting a \$5,000,000 palace in millionaire's row. The 28 by 100.5 feet plot he has purchased adjoins a plat fronting 60.5 feet in 5th avenue and 125 feet in 68th street, on which Mr. Yerkes in 1894 erected a four-story stone house at a cost of \$1,500,000. It is understood that Mr. Yerkes will take up his residence for about two years while he is perfecting his underground railroad deals in the British capital. In the meantime the two New York houses will undergo extensive alterations that will transform them into one of the largest and most imposing mansions in New York.

HARMONY IN MICHIGAN.

House and Senate Organize According to Caucus.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The opening of the forty-first session of the Michigan legislature today was in marked contrast with its two immediate predecessors, the utmost harmony characterizing today's event. The greatest good feeling exists between the two houses, which during the last four years have been at war with each other, the senate promptly killing all important measures as soon as they were passed by the house. All the nominees of the Republican caucuses of last night were elected today, and in most instances

the few Democrats in the legislature voted with the majority, making most of the elections unanimous. This was especially true in the house, John L. Carlton of Flint receiving every vote except his own for speaker.

TWO VESSELS MAY BE LOST.

Fears Expressed for Safety of British Ships Andradra and Rathdown.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 3.—Twenty-two days ago the fine British ship Andradra, of 2,394 tons, appeared off the Columbia and Pilot Cordiner was taken aboard. A great storm arose at the time and the Andradra was driven to the north.

She has not been seen since and it is feared she has met a fate similar to that of the British ship Cadzow Forest, which disappeared with Pilot Grassman five years ago, and was never again heard from. The revenue cutter Perry has gone in search of the Andradra.

The British ship Rathdown, now 91 days out from Yokohama for this port, is long overdue and it is feared that she has been sunk by a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Five Men Lose Their Lives in a Railway Accident.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss., last night. There were double-header engines on both trains. Both engines were demolished and a large number of cars smashed. The cause of the accident was disobedience of orders. The dead are: William Watson, engineer; Fred Greif, engineer; Charles Crane, engineer; two colored firemen. Engineer Heldt was badly injured. Greif was a brother of Superintendent Greif of the road.

COLD WEATHER KILLS STOCK.

Cattle and Sheep Die in Great Numbers in Colorado.

Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 3.—The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a snowstorm lasting several days. The snow was fine and the wind drove it right to the hide of exposed stock. This, followed by such severe cold, will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range.

Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herder east of this city is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Losses of cattle are also reported.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The Puget sound country is hidden under a blanket of snow made of big flakes, or what New Englanders call "sugar snow." The fall commenced yesterday at 6 a. m. and lasted throughout the day.

Extra JANUARY SALE Extra

We ran down to Chicago about Dec. 15th and found one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Houses in Chicago were actually retiring from business. We offered them a ridiculously low price on a big pile of men's overcoats and ulsters, they refused our offer at that time, but finally accepted. Their loss is your gain, and you can buy

AN OVERCOAT FOR ABOUT ONE HALF ITS REAL VALUE

These Prices Tell The Story

Overcoats made to retail at \$22.00, the finest the market affords, made handsome, and a fitter at	\$12.50
Overcoats that were made to retail at \$20.00 now at	10.50
Overcoats that were made to retail at \$15.00 now at	8.50
Overcoats that were made to retail at \$15.00 now at	7.50
Overcoats that were made to retail at \$12.00 now at	6.00
Overcoats that were made to retail at \$9.50 now at	4.50

REMEMBER, that every coat we mention is bonafide, and we guarantee to make buying a coat of us a big object, also remember your money back if not satisfied.

On the Bridge. **AMOS REHBERG & CO.** Red Front.

This is the second snow storm of the winter.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Fifteen inches of snow covers the streets, as a result of a storm which has been in progress during the past twenty-four hours and still continues. The storm is local, no snowfall being reported from points in the interior.

Methoden to Fight Invaders.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither 1,000 troops have been sent from Kimberley, and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman. The Boers have reoccupied Jagersfontein, which, together with Faur-smith, the British evacuated on Christmas day. The convoy of retiring inhabitants, with hundreds of wagons, extended for seven miles. It was a mournful spectacle. Camp was pitched at Edenburg. The motive for the evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway.

Boers March on Frasersburg.

Carnarvon, Jan. 3.—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nieuwenhant are continuing their march on Frasersburg. It is reported that they have arrived at Spionberg.

Casualties on British Side.

London, Jan. 3.—A casualty list is

used by the war office shows that a severe skirmish occurred on Dec. 26 at Groot Viet, near Greylingstad, in which eight British were killed, forty-five wounded and twenty missing.

Boers Moving South.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—A detachment of Boers entered Roodoogte, southward of Middleburg, Jan. 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut between Carnarvon and Somerset west and Stensburg and Maraisburg. Large re-enforcements have reached Middleburg.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE.

Chicago, Jan. 3, 1901.			
Receipts of cattle, 12,000	Open	High	Low
Beaves	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Stockers	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
Coxons	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Hog receipts—Hogs, 31,000	3 50	3 50	3 45
Light	4 80	4 80	4 70
Heavy	4 80	4 80	4 70
Mixed	4 85	4 85	4 75
Heavy	4 90	4 90	4 80
Pigs	4 25	4 25	4 20
Receipts of sheep, 12,000	3 00	3 00	2 90
Naives	3 00	3 00	2 90
Western	3 50	3 50	3 40
Lambs	4 00	4 00	3 50

Wheat—Jan. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2
Corn—Jan. 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2
Oats—May. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Barley 43 46 1/2

Borneo Blend coffee, 22 cents, our greatest leader. More sold than all others combined. Dedrick Bros.

Bargain Suits For Children's

We have commenced a sale of little men's suits, ages 3 to 16 years in Vestees Two and Three Piece Short Pant Suits, worth \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50,

All go at

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Don't miss this opportunity.

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It will mean a saving to you to keep close watch of this space.